# **EVILS REVEALED**

Plan for Correction Now Before Congress.

RESULT OF INVESTIGATION

Bill Favorably Reported in House if Adopted Will Throw Safeguard Around Applicants.

#### Requirements of the Bill

Application for license must be made, and the Commissioners are authorized to reject it on vari-

Application must be accompanied by a bond for \$1,000, conditioned upon the licensee's observance of the laws.

No agency can be conducted in rooms used for living rooms, or in a building where intoxicating liquors are sold.

Agencies must keep a complete register and require references of applicants for employment. Fees not earned must be re-

Efforts to induce an employe to leave his present employment

are prohibited. The sending of any female to any disorderly house or house kept for immoral purposes is

prohibited, whatever the capacity

in which the female is sent.

The suppression of agencies of evil, masquerading as legitimate employment agencies, and throwing into disrepute the mary respectable and honorable persons engaged in that business in the

problem.

At one of the agencies Mrs. Dent inpeared in the character of the proprietor of a disorderly house, seeking recuits for furnish girls and young women for disorderly houses, and that almost palled those who have become acquaint ed with the facts. It showed that 50 per cent of the concerns licensed as rderly houses, and that almost all of this 50 per cent are actually and flagrantly, without apparent sense of guilt or fear of punishment, engaged in

The picture is not all black, for many agencies were found in which the proprietors were doing business honestly and decently. Their faults, if any, were faults of carelessness and omission, not of deliberate and shocking depravity. Their errors are to be ascribed to false ethods and lack of proper supervision. Many of the employment agents were patently honest and honorable.

The investigation of the employment agencies was made by a trained investigator, on behalf of the Public Educaon Association and the Intermunicipa League. It revealed a condition of af-fairs hideous in its atrocity. Some of the agencies informed the investigator that they furnished girls for disorderly houses by the year, making an annual

### Some Baneful Results.

The investigator whose labors have re-The investigator whose labors have resulted in these revelations was Mrs. Lydia Dent of New York She sense in grounds by 7 to 5. sulted in these revelations was Mrs.
Lydia Dent, of New York. She came to Washington at the request of the Public Education Association, the president of which is Mrs. John M. Gitterman. The members of this association had reason to suspect that employment agencies were not conducted in accord with modern principles, and that they frequently resulted in furnishing employers with servants, unreliable, immoral, and inefficient.

Because servants are in many cases intrusted with the care of the children, in the families in which they are employed, the association felt a keen interest in the general subject. To advance and broaden their knowledge its officers secured the services of Mrs. Dent. They had not suspected perfection, or anything approaching it, but it is safe to say that the actual results of Mrs. Dent's investigations inspired them with a degree of loathing and horror approaching that the publication of the facts must produce upon the public mind.

Mrs. Dent was not a novice at this

other cities. She knew what she was about.

In some places she appeared in the character of an employer seeking servants; in others in the guise of a servants; in others in the guise of a servants; in others and asked the questions that brought the facts she was seeking to elicit. The general result was a remarkable marshaling of the facts as to the employment agencies of the flistrict. Of the entire number of employment agencies of the flistrict. Of the entire number of employment agencies investigated, the proprietors of to per cent either declared they made it a regular business to furnish girls for disorderly houses, or expressed a perfect willingness to do so. Those who ad-

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## EMPLOYMENT AGENCY Two Cent Check Sells for Thirteen Dollars

Sent, Like an Endless Chain, the Rounds of Ten Large St. Louis Offices, It Passes Around "Sight Unseen."

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 26.—An endless Edward Wyman bought the check for chain check, written and used for pure-ly speculative purposes, has just comit the hustled out to find another purposes. To the check out to have a speculative purposes.

Each person who handled it bought it who handled Mr. Wyman \$3 for the sight unseen," the way boys trade check.

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John S. Carter, of the McNair Harris Realty Company, took the piece of paper from his pocket and said to some

"I have a check here drawn on the National Bank of Commerce. I will sell it to the first bidder. How much is offered? The buyer must promise to sell it on the same terms as soon as possible. We'll start it around and see the check he found it was worth just 2 cents. He took it back to Mr. Carter, who has been exhibiting it as a joke on his friends, who tried to get something for nothing. hor long it will keep going."

leted a round of ten large St. Louis chaser, who bobbed up in the person of J. W. Darst, an obliging young man

The next bidder was J. Wallace Brennen, who bought it for the small sum of one cent. Mr. Brennan sold it to Sigmund Baehr for 75 cents. John C. Knapp thought so well of it that he gave \$11 for it, and a few minutes later sold it to Marion S. Fuqua for \$13.

The next buyers were Leo W. Baggott and John Hoffman, each of whom got the check for 10 cents. Dr. P. G.

School series, the Red and White of Western triumphed over the Dark Blue

and White of Central yesterday after-

MRS. DYERS' MAY BALL

lost in two years.

This is the first game Central has

mitted their participation in this traffic were unblushing in their effrontery.

They did not take the trouble to defend the practice.

#### Protected by License.

That they had a license from the Disrict seemed to them to cover every de mand of the situation and atone for any offense they desired to commit. As a matter of fact, the total lack of supervis-ion of these places has combined with their inherent possibilities of evil to produce the condition that now prevails. The District authorities have been pow-

No records are kept by most of the agencies and there is nothing on file in their offices to show where servants have been sent or what character of servants have been furnished employ-ers. The requirements of references were found to be a rarity. Applicants for employment are required to pay a fee for registration and in many cases no service is rendered in return. The proservice is rendered in return. The pro-prietors of some of the agencies operate dging houses in connection with them, where young women are housed while

persons engaged in that business in the District, which have been brought to light through an investigation made here last January, is the principal object of the bill on the subject reported favorably from the House District Committee yesterday by Representative Taylor of Ohio.

The investigations made resulted in they are looking to the House yesterday was prepared by to the House yesterday was prepared by the House yest

of the place is colored, and has a colored assistant.

Asked if his agency could furnish girls for disorderly houses, this man jumped eagerly at the prospect of profit the suggestion held out. He told Mrs. Dent that such houses paid an annual fee of \$50, for which consideration he agreed to supply such girls as were needed.

"I can get you as many girls as you want, both white and colored," said this man, to the investigator. "We do this business right along, and it is nothing new for us. No one can stop us, because we have a license, but we keep it quiet. When we send girls to disorderly houses it does not go on our books, but houses it does not go on our books, but no one in Washington bothers where help is sent."

In many other places like information was secured. There was scarcely any effort lo keep the conduct of the in-famous business quiet.

### ATLANTICS WIN FROM

NATIONAL ATHLETICS

In a hill climbing contest in which the cosers made a mighty spurt for first www.wat's,if feated the National club yesterday even-

# TESTIFIES

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# POTOMACS WILL SOON SOUTH WASHINGTON

Preparations for Regatta.

at American Henley Today-Outlook for Strong Eight Promising.

Although it is still some time before the Middle States regatta which was awarded to the Potomac Boat Club, of Vashington, this year, comes off, the

event, the Potomac crew has had no eturns and as soon also as the present start. A number of the men who rowed ork until the close of school.

In the most exciting game of the High | Many Veterans Are Left, Baley has been chosen temporary capwho rowed No. 7 last year, and who has noon at Van Ness Park, when, before a gone with Edward Thompson, No. 5, to large crowd, the boys from across the creek defeated the O streeters by 11 to board of governors it is very probable

Central failed to reach first in the opening session, but Western, quick to take advantage of timely hits, costly errors, and several raw deals by the umpire, push six runs over the counting block, before the aspirants for championship honors could get a pin in championship honors could get a pin in the championship honors c the balloon and descend to terra firma.

For two innings neither side scored, Worthington, by superb pitching, holding his opponents safe at all times. On the other hand. Willis, who had taken Oyster's place on the rubber, got himself into all kinds of holes, only to pull himself out in hair-raising finishes.

Then, again, in the fifth and sixth.

represented by one of the strongest trees and two, respectively. On misplays, and more close deals by Mister Ump. It was not until the plate. The former Easterner got home on a mix-up of the West Enders' infielders, but although there were men on bases after that the side was retired without another run.

The seventh inning was a comedy of errors for Western, and during this session Central showed her real form, and bid fair to finish in true Central style. Hunter started off with a slashing two-bagger, and after the dust had settled, and Captain Michael's henchmen had inally managed to mow three down, it was found that last year's champs had sounded eight times, bringing the score of it the plate of the high and service of the plate of the strongest crews that has worn the colors of the strongest crews that has worn the colors of the coranization for some time.

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BALEY IS ACTING CAPTAIN OTHER NUISANCES DEBATED

Association Discusses Dust on Mary land Avenue and Want Eighth Street Repaved.

Corporate interests versus the rights of the people was again the subject of discussion at the meeting of the South local organization is getting ready to make this biggest aquatic event in the South the most successful ever held R. H. Johnson demanding that the Com-Because of the absence of Joseph T. thority determined for their action in Baley, who has gone to the American allowing the Pennsylvania Railroad Henley in Philadelphia, where he will Company to build abutments for the new row the single sculls, and from there freight depots on Maryland avenue, to the Harlem river regatta, where he some scheduled to appear in the same side of the building line.

#### Yard Is Objectionable.

The chizens say that the mere existence of the yards is objectionable and that the intrusion of the walls on the pavements is unbearable, and they want expect to try for seats this time are to know by what authority the Commembers of the Georgetown Law School missioners granted this privilege to the and it will be impossible for them to do corporation. The motion was adopted and will be sent to the Commissioner

The citizens also took opportunity to omplain of the dust nuisance on Marytain of the crew, vice Captain Mueller, land avenue, where they claim that at present it is more than five inches thick They affirm that the distasteful condition is the result of the passing of thousands of brick wagons over the streets daily and say that unless a law me other route the nulsance will never

> A request was forwarded to the Com Missioners asking that Eighth street between H and Water streets be graded and put into condition for traffic. The motion was introduced by A. H. Stev-

#### School Bill Indorsed.

The association indorsed the bill now before Congress providing a smoke law for the District of Columbia, but suggested that citizens be not prosecuted

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MANY NEW ATTRACTIONS

The new steamer Queen Anne, which mumber of years been associated more to represent the purchased from the Queen Anne Railway Company, at Baltimore, for excursion service on the Potomac, will make her first trips on the protomac will be tween this city and River View, Wednesday next. Decoration Day, when the sate of the purchased from the Queen Anne, and service or less prominently with aquatic sports in the District.

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Next Wednesday she will make these trips to River View, leaving the River View line pier here at 10 a. m., 2:15 p.

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CITIZENS PROTEST

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Treight Vard Extension

#### LAD WHO FELL FROM WHEEL IN A SERIOUS CONDITION

Physicians at the Emergency Hospital stated today that Dewitt Terry, the lad who feel from his bicycle near Ninth and K streets northwest, when he collided with a colored man, who was crossing that thoroughfare, was in a serious condition.

The boy, who lives at 1019 Eighth street northwest, is said to be suffering from a severe fracture of the skull and a painful laceration of the scalp.

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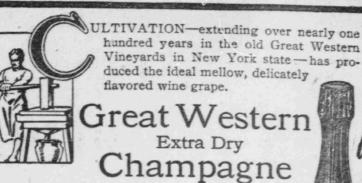
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## ON NEW YORK CENTRAL PHILIPPINE WAR HERO HELD AS DESERTER

Soldier Who Helped Rescue General Lawton's Body in Columbus Guardhouse.

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